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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT ON PROPORTED U.S. DRUG TRAFFICKER

MEXICO AND BUENOS AIRES FOR DEA

1. LA NACION OF JAN 3 CARRIES DPA(GERMAN PRESS AGENCY) REPORT DATED LINE MEXICO CITY THAT MEXICAN POLICE HAVE CAPTURED A "NORTH AMERICAN," FRANK ANTHONY ZELLET, IN POSSESSION OF THREE KILOS HIGH QUALITY COCAINE. COCAINE REPORTEDLY FOUND IN ZELLET'S CLOTHES AND PHOTO EQUIPMENT WHEN HE ARRIVED MEXICO JAN. 1 ON AVIATECA FLIGHT 400 FROM GUATEMALA.

ACCORDING TO STORY, ZELLET TRAVELLED "BY ROAD" FROM LA PAZ TO GUATEMALA. ZELLET ALLEGEDLY TOLD MEXICAN AUTHORITIES HE PLANNED TO SELL COKE IN CHICAGO, AND THAT DRUG TRAFFICKERS HAD CHOSEN GUATEMALA AS TRANSSHIPMENT POINT.

2. WE ARE CHECKING WITH LOCAL POLICE AND IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS TO SEE WHETHER THEY HAVE RECORD OF ZELLET'S MOVEMENTS
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IN AND OUT OF GUATEMALA, AND WILL ADVISE.

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